THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, January 7
Parish Library Open
10:00am to 2:00pm
913 Park Avenue
House of Ministries

Monday, January 8
The Baptism of the Lord

Wednesday, January 10
Early School Dismissal
No Parking for Noon Mass in Lots A or B

POST PUBLICATION UPDATE:
Mark Your Calendars
Registration for English and Citizenship classes
January 29 and 31
(details on page 7)

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
12:00 noon and 7:00pm
Spanish Mass: 2:30pm
Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon
Saturday: 8:30am
Federal Holidays: 6:30am, 8:30am
Holy Days: 7:30pm Vigil
6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

CONFessions:
Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm & 7:30-8:00pm
or by appointment

Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Sunday: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

First Fridays:
Exposition: 9:00am - 11:45am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am
**Stewardship**

Thank you for supporting our Parish throughout 2017. We are grateful for your generosity. As the Evangelist James reminds us, “all good things are from God.” It is only fitting that we honor His blessings by serving all people. This we could not do without your prayers and commitment.

Per IRS regulations, we will mail tax letters for donations in excess of $250 by the end of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Hughes at 703-532-8815, ext. 131 or advancement@stjamescatholic.org
Today’s Gospel recounts the visit of the Magi, bringing our Christmas season officially to an end. We enter now into ordinary time. But we know, as the Magi knew in their hearts, that this would be no ‘ordinary’ time. From now on nothing would be the same. From now on, God Himself has taken on our humanity. Born impoverished in a dirty stable, Jesus would bring together Jews and Gentiles, shepherds and kings alike. As Pope Francis mentioned in his New Year’s Day message, it is in the “silence” of the manger scene that “we allow Jesus to speak to our heart: his smallness tears down our pride, his poverty disturbs our pomp, and his tenderness moves our hard hearts.”

As the star guided the Magi, our God offers to guide us today. We may not want to follow where He will take us, afraid the journey will be too lonely or just too hard. We may prefer the joy and ease of Christmas where our Lord asks nothing more than to recognize Him; to love Him. But the story does not end in the stable, or in the temple. It goes on the road, so to speak: to Galilee, Jerusalem and a forlorn hill on the outskirts of a city. The story continues in service and sacrifice - for our benefit.

What our God asks of us now is to serve others; for again as Pope Francis said, “to serve human life is to serve God.” By now, most of us have put away the decorations; the crèche safely packed until next December. But let us not keep the good will and kindness we have felt these past weeks hidden away in a closet. There are many opportunities in which you can let that “star of wonder” guide you. Seek out ways to bring peace into your homes; argue less, forgive more. Seek out ways to bring solace to the poor; volunteer your time or your skills. Seek out ways to bring Christ into your heart; pray more, partake of the Sacraments more, ask for God’s mercy through Confession.

Then, for us, this will be no ordinary time.

~Fr. Posey

THANK YOU to our volunteers who made our Advent and Christmas celebrations so beautiful. Our musicians under the direction of Dan Day heralded our Savior’s birth with great talent. We would not have been able to sing so joyfully were it not for our Confirmandi class who assisted Marissa Johannes in changing the 2017 Mass books for 2018. Our ushers and liturgical ministers brought Christ to parishioners and visitors alike in hospitality and sacrament. Special thanks to DonnaMaria Duatscheck, Linda Doyle, Lori Koch, Judy Rybak, Estella Arciaga, Vince Dufrane, Emily Dufrane, Miguel Cruz and Sig who decorated the Church. I appreciate the efforts of Jonie Lisbeth and Rosalinda Digal who tended our plants; and Marian Starr, Rosemarie Calabrese, Teri Derosiers, Verna Sattler, Amy Hernandez, Anne Giaccico, and Chuck and Beth Fidler who care for our altar linens and vestments.

To my brother priests, our IHM Sisters and deacons: thank you for your witness. Thanks as well to my staff whose efforts are very much appreciated. The entire Rectory is grateful for the many treats delivered. Everyone enjoyed them! Most especially, thank you my dear sisters and brothers for your prayers and support throughout the year. God bless, Fr. Posey
Mass Intentions for the First Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 6
5:00 p.m.  +Eugene S. Rotatori

Sunday, January 7
7:30 a.m.  +William and Helen Hogan
9:00 a.m.  +James Conlin
10:30 a.m.  +Chi Won Yun
Noon  +Avis and Max Brown
2:30 p.m.  Elodia Urias
7:00 p.m.  People of St. James

Monday, January 8
6:30 a.m.  +Nadyne and Franklin Clark
8:30 a.m.  Fr. Patrick Posey
Noon  +Lynne Serrarin

Tuesday, January 9
6:30 a.m.  +Adrienna Kliche
8:30 a.m.  +Sid Moore
Noon  +Dodi Reagan

Wednesday, January 10
6:30 a.m.  +Dorothy Irene Coy
8:30 a.m.  +Jerilyn Brost
Noon  +Dr. Joe and Gloria Ross Darlak

Thursday, January 11
6:30 a.m.  Ruth Kramer
8:30 a.m.  +Ed Scheid and Suzann Southworth
Noon  +Gaudencio Farrales, Jr.

Friday, January 12
6:30 a.m.  +John M. Gagnon
8:30 a.m.  +Dr. Jose T. Garcia
Noon  +Barbara Schmidt

Saturday, January 13
8:30 a.m.  +Zacharia T. Coipuram
5:00 p.m.  +Margaret Steplo

Sunday, January 14
7:30 a.m.  +Tom and Rose Kane
9:00 a.m.  +Mildred “Mickey” Sawyer
10:30 a.m.  +Young Joo Kim
Noon  People of St. James
2:30 p.m.  +William Alexander Andrewn
7:00 p.m.  +Ruth Hosford

This Week’s Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:  The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week;
Julian Calendar Christmas

Monday:  The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Saturday:  St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Time Mary

Today’s Readings

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you
(Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the
promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star
(Matthew 2:1-12).

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Readings for the Week

or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12.2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday:  1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:  1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:  1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:  1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:  1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday:  1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Maddie Cabatic
Ramona Jaeger

and the deceased of our parish family:

Mark Bailey  Robert Potts
Annette Morris

Pray for Those Serving Overseas, Our Disabled Veterans, and Military Retirees

Please pray for those serving in the military and
foreign service, especially Justin Berg, James Hoy,
Capt. Roger (Trey) DeGeorges III, 1st Lt. Joe
Paoletta, USMC, Capt. Albert C. Young, and
Michele Petersen. Send names to
bulletin@stjamescatholic.org. Let us know when
your loved ones return.
“Be doers of the word, and not just listeners”
— James 1:22

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Sunday January 28: 10am–Noon
Tuesday January 30: 9:00–11:00am

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WorkCamp 2018
Registration is open for all high school teens who have completed freshman year of high school. WorkCamp involves spending one week with 800 other teens in the Arlington Diocese working on home projects to improve the situation of physically, mentally or financially challenged people. Adult volunteers are also needed. WorkCamp takes place in Fredericksburg, VA from June 23-29, 2018. If interested, please contact Karen Graffam at klgraffam@gmail.com, or Fr. Oetjen at fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org. For information visit www.stjamescatholic.org/youth/workcamp.

Knights of Columbus Social Night — Thursday, January 18 at 7:30pm
If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, supporting vocations, or growing in faith then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Edward Douglass White Council #2473 of the Knights of Columbus will host an informational KofC Council Social Night/Open House on Thursday, January 18 at 7:30pm at our Council Home, located at 5115 Little Falls Road in Arlington, for prospective members and their wives. Any man at least 18 years old, is invited to become a member of our Council. For more information, visit kofc.org, kofcedw2473.org, or contact David Nassar at dfnssr@icloud.com.

Volunteer Opportunities at HOPE
HOPE of Northern Virginia, a pregnancy center right down the street from St. James (610 Park Ave) is looking for volunteers to help pregnant woman and their babies. Please donate your time to answer phones, sort through baby clothes, tidy up the center and meet with clients. HOPE offers training classes and gives instruction to those volunteers who want to counsel women but are unfamiliar with the process. If you're retired, a student or have a flexible schedule I encourage you to volunteer a few hours a week at HOPE. Please call HOPE and ask for Ama Richardson 703-536-2020. Thank you St. James for all you do for HOPE!
**Pro-Life Committee**

NOVA for Life is encouraging everyone to participate in a resolution to spend an hour in adoration and pray the rosary in silence before the Blessed Sacrament in intercessory prayer for an end to abortion, for the protection of the lives of the unborn and for the conversion of all those involved especially within our Diocese.

You may join prayer novenas through Priests for Life (www.priestsforlife.org) any time.

The St. James Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.

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**March for Life on Friday, January 19**

Join your fellow parishioners marching behind the St. James Pro-Life banner at the annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19. Saint James will have a bus going to the March for Life, leaving St. James at 10:45am and returning at about 4:30pm. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to reserve spots on the bus. Please wear something red to the march, to help us stick together. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 703-241-1424.

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**CCDA Hogar Immigration Services English and Citizenship Classes Offered—Register on January 29 and 31**

We offer English and citizenship classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St. James School. Registration for classes will be on January 29 and 31 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. For more information please call Hogar Immigrant Services at (571) 208-1572 or email rcrespo@ccda.net.

Ofrecemos clases de inglés y de ciudadanía los lunes y miércoles de 7 a 9pm. Las inscripciones para el nuevo semestre serán el 29 y 31 de enero de 7 a 9pm aquí en St. James. Si requiere más información, por favor llame a Hogar Immigrant Services al (571) 208-1572 o envíe un correo a rcrespo@ccda.net.

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**Information Technology Volunteer Needed**

St. James Catholic Church is looking for an experienced professional Information Technology (IT) volunteer to assist in the parish’s automation review. As the parish and school continue to grow, there is a need to assess our current automation systems maintained for both areas, and what improvements are necessary to meet future demands. IT projects may range from simple data processing to extensive research, product review, systems analysis, planning, and implementation efforts. If you are interested in volunteering please send an email to: volunteer@stjamescatholic.org

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**Interested in Volunteering?**

If you’re new to St. James Parish or a long standing member, and find that you have time to share your valuable talents and resources, we are looking for help! St. James has a number of ministries, projects, and activities where we need volunteers to participate or lead. If you’re interested in giving of your time or have questions about our various groups, please contact the rectory at 703-532-8815 or send an email to: volunteer@stjamescatholic.org.
The St. James Hispanic Community is a “parish within a parish,” says Teresa Matos, the community coordinator since 2009. The community began to grow when Father Kevin Walsh celebrated Mass in Spanish for the first time at St. James in May 1998. Even earlier, Father Keith Ramey worked through the Social Outreach Committee with Hispanic families in the Ellison Street neighborhood. During the first decade of the 21st Century, under various leadership, the Hispanic community began to claim the 2:30 p.m. Sunday Mass as the heart of their ministry.

When Teresa became coordinator, she asked herself, “How can I make this home?” Then Father José Hoyos, diocesan director of the Spanish Apostolate came on the scene. Father Hoyos and Teresa determined that “our job was to fill the church.” The number of cars in the parking lot on Sunday afternoon testifies to the ongoing achievement of that goal. Two-thirty Mass on Sunday is the source and fountain of life in the Hispanic community.

Fourteen ministries and groups have evolved, each headed by a member of the community—all the liturgical ministries, e.g. lectors, Eucharistic ministers, musicians, altar servers and ushers are 30 strong; RCIA and baptism preparation; catechists and assistants; Legion of Mary; charismatic prayer groups. A thriving religious education class has evolved for adults.

Teresa has ordered white shirts, embroidered in red with the St. James logo and the words, St. James Catholic Church, to identify, “the volunteer ministers who serve the parish. They are part of making the Hispanic community so great.” A pin will go with each shirt to name the ministry.

After some initial exploration by her predecessor Sister Joyce, St. James Director of Religious Education Sister Regina Rosarii brought PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) to the Hispanic community in 2013. The Hispanic parents wanted a more structured program for their children preparing for the sacraments. Classes, before the 2:30 Sunday Mass, have 150 students enrolled. Twenty catechists and assistants from the Hispanic community teach, using bilingual texts. First Communions are celebrated within the community at 2:30 Mass, and Confirmandi from the Hispanic community join the other St. James students for Confirmation.

The Hispanic community is home to many cultures within a common language. Feast days of various countries and regions are celebrated at the 2:30 Sunday Mass. “Everybody’s equal,” Teresa says, “Nobody is better than another.” Word goes out to the surrounding area that something good is happening at 2:30 on Sundays at St. James, and hundreds come to join in the celebrations. Weekly Sunday Mass as well as the big celebrations—Palm Sunday, Easter, Our Lady of Guadalupe—reflect the spirit, the colors and sounds of a people who pray from deep within their culture. “Something good is happening at the 2:30 Mass at St. James. It feels like home.”
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our neighbors’ homes on Park Avenue. PLEASE PARK ONLY ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF PARK
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and at Park & Oak Streets (B Lot), you can park in the Teacher’s Lot (C Lot) on Broad Street.
### January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

### This Week in Our Parish

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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### Employment Opportunity at St. James – Part-Time Maintenance Assistant

St. James is in need of a part-time Maintenance Assistant to clean buildings, set up for events, and perform routine maintenance tasks. The hours are approximately 3:00-9:00 pm, including some weekdays and some weekend days, for a total of 20+ hours per week. Respond via email to rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org or stop by the Rectory office to complete an application. No phone calls, please.
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